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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI HAGINO : EXAMINER: P. A. LEITH
SERIAL NO: 10/771,527 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 5, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1655
FOR: VASODILATOR :
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION
AND HEALTH FOOD COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-2, drawn to a composition comprising hydrolyzed proteins from seaweed.

REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-2, drawn to a composition comprising hydrolyzed proteins from seaweed;
- Group II: Claims 3-4, drawn to a composition comprising hydrolyzed proteins derived from soybean and sesame¹;
- Group III: Claims 5-6, drawn to a composition comprising hydrolyzed proteins derived from fish;

¹ We have corrected an error in the Official Action, which has claims 3-4 drawn to a composition comprising hydrolyzed proteins derived from seaweed.